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Patrons desiring a change of display advertisements should have their copy for same in this office before 9 o'clock a. m., to insure publication in the same day's issue.

Subscribers failing to receive the Daily Telegram regularly will please make specific complaint to this office.

The Daily Telegram can be found at:

Pike News Company, Pike street.  
 Glen Elk Hotel News Stand.  
 Ed Rone's News Stand, Pike street.  
 Jackson News Stand, Glen Elk.  
 Waldo Hotel News Stand.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 21, 1904

**ADVERTISING PATRONAGE.**

The advertising patronage given the Telegram the past year has been exceptionally large and of splendid character, many of the leading merchants of the city using its columns as their main avenue for reaching the people with a knowledge of their stock in trade and the bargains they had to offer.

This recognition is gratefully appreciated by the management of the paper and efforts have been successfully made to show a reciprocity advantageous to the advertisers in the matter of extending the paper's circulation and making it of higher and better character as a news medium as well as that of moulding public opinion.

Especially noticeable is the extensive holiday patronage given the paper by advertisers, who have come to regard the Telegram and its large circulation worthy of their heartiest support and of great advantage to them. In this respect the management is also grateful and stands ready in every possible way to show its thankfulness. To others who have not been numbered among the constant advertisers on the Telegram's big list, we would respectfully call attention to the guarantee that nearly every family in this community, as well as thousands in the county and state have either the Daily or Weekly Telegram in their homes, and the advertising columns, if interestingly written, are sources of information to all the shoppers of the family and are not only watched but are read with keen interest every day. Readers acquire information from advertisements that is helpful to them in making purchases and that is the main reason they read those columns.

These facts should be borne in mind for the coming year, during which effort will be earnestly and constantly made to make the Telegram even more useful to the merchants and other business firms than heretofore. Avail yourself of the opportunity to reach the people just as your competitors and neighbors have so successfully done.

**STOP THE SLAUGHTER.**

The interstate commerce commission's annual report contains some frightful reviews, among which is the showing that the railways of this country killed sixty-four per cent. more people in 1904 than they did the year before. President Roosevelt was probably acquainted with this fact, when he touched strongly on the subject in his late annual message and made positive recommendations for stricter and better laws in this respect. Just what Congress will do with this part of his message remains to be seen. The commission favors the block signal system and says it has done satisfactory work where it is used. Whatever may be done should be with a view to saving life, something that will prove effective, even if it entail much expense on the part of the railroad companies, ever holding uppermost in mind the fact that human life is not to be valued by dollars and cents. Railroad companies themselves should not wait to be coerced into taking steps along this line, but ought to readily see the betterment it would bring even to them.

**DISPENSARY AGITATION.**

Some of the newspapers, including the Parkersburg State Journal and the Fairmont West Virginian, are advocating the adoption of the dispensary law in this state. They will not be given

# THE WATTS-LAMBERD COMPANY

## THE TREASURE HOUSE OF SANTA CLAUS: FOLLOW THE CROWD

This great store with its magnificent stocks of Christmas goods, is the logical buying headquarters of all Clarksburg and vicinity. Our three floors, superb service and splendid assortments, make Christmas shopping here a pleasure rather than a task. The number of appropriate and acceptable gifts which you may choose at Watts-Lambers is almost beyond estimate.

Follow the crowds that are daily filling our store, you will find every item as advertised and many more.



EVERY DAY IS CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE WATTS-LAMBERD'S AND WE ARE ALL CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS TIME

### Sterling Silver Novelties PRICES CUT IN HALF

Darners, nail files, curling irons, shoe spoons, call bells, letter seals, and dozens of useful silver novelties. All \$1.00 articles cut to 50c. All 75c and 50c articles cut to

### Beautiful Gift Umbrellas

This as a gift always carries with it a most pleasant remembrance of the giver. We show hundreds of artistic and beautiful Umbrellas, at specially reduced prices. All values from 80c to 1/4 to 1/2 less than regular prices.

### Special Sale Carpets, Rugs

Room size Rugs, extra heavy granite, \$4.25  
 9x12 handsome new designs at  
 Regular \$7.50 value.

2,000 yards of best quality of Brussels, 65c  
 Carpet, per yard, made laid and lined,  
 Regular 85c quality.

Fifty pairs of fine Lace Curtains, full 3 yds  
 long, all the latest patterns, at per pair

15.00 Smyrna Rugs, room size, \$8.98  
 9x12, all new designs at  
 Sold the world over at fifteen dollars.

All wool extra Super Ingrain Carpets, regular \$1 yard quality, made, laid and lined, all new 59c  
 Bring your diagrams for Carpets.

### PRICES REDUCED HALF!

### CLOAKS, SUITS, WRAPS

Hundreds of new coats in all colors and lengths. Treat yourself to a handsome Xmas Coat. Biggest bargains yet offered. \$10 and 12.50 coats now 5.00. 14.00 and 15.00 coats now 7.50. 18.50 and 25.00 coats 12.50. Buy your Children's Coats now; the prices will never be so cheap and the assortment so great. Prices 2.50 to 7.50.

Handsome Line Mexican Drawn Linen Table  
 Covers and Scarfs, 25c, 50c, 75c and 98c up  
 to \$25 each.

### Holiday Gloves

15c, 25c, 50c and 75c and our "Royale" Kid  
 Glove has no equal at the price, per pair, \$1.00  
 All sizes and colors, suede and glace.

Big reductions in prices in every department and in some departments the price has been cut in half. Bring the children to see "Toyland" and old Santa Claus. The Children should bring Santa their names and a list of toys wanted.

See the beautiful Doll in the window which we will give to the person guessing her name. With every \$1 purchase from now until Christmas Eve, you will be entitled to one guess on the Doll's name. Winner will be awarded on Christmas Eve.

### Queen Quality Shoes MAKES AN ACCEPTABLE GIFT.

Many new styles to select from. All children's shoes reduced to per pair  
 Sizes 5 1/2 to 13 1/2.

### All Millinery Reduced Half

Baby caps, and children's hats and toques for Xmas gifts

### Xmas Handkerchiefs

In order to clean up our lines before the holiday trade is over, we have reduced the price of all Handkerchiefs and they are going with a rush; get your share of these bargains. Ladies all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 5c; Ladies all linen hemstitched and embroidery Handkerchiefs, 15c; All 15c 25c H'd'ks, 10c; 35c and 50c values reduced to

### Silks for Gifts

Silk Waist patterns neatly boxed. 4 yards of \$1.25 Taffeta Silk, handsome patterns, special \$2.98 pattern. 4 yards of \$1.50 Taffeta Silk, extra quality new designs, special \$3.98 pattern. See \$5.75 new shipment of ready-to-wear Silk Waists

### Dress Goods

You couldn't choose a better Christmas present for a lady than a dress or skirt pattern. 50c Albacross, all colors, 39c a yd; and so on through the dress goods stock, you will find values that cannot be duplicated elsewhere for the price.

## USEFUL XMAS GIFTS AT REDUCED PRICES:

Hosiery, Neckwear, Stocks, Hand Bags, Underwear, Silk Underskirts, Wash Goods, Table Linen, Towels, Silk Shawls, Blankets, Comforts, Sheets, Muslins, Fancy Screens, Handsome China, Bric-a-Brac.

# LOAR & WHITE

THE CORRECT HEAD-TO-FOOT CLOTHIERS FOR MEN & BOYS

Third Street,

Clarksburg, W. Va.



Christmas is almost here and we and we are proving the fact that we have the store for the people, by the many handsome presents that go from our store each day. We have an

### Elegant Selection of SILK NECKWEAR

In great variety: handkerchiefs in all qualities too numerous to mention; gloves of every description and kind, the cheapest and best, with the right glove for both hands. Hosiery in great abundance and this is where you get your foot in it every time, but we always guarantee pleasant thoughts; silk and wool mufflers to shield you from the cold; smoking jackets that make staying home easy and pleasant; underwear in all shapes and styles to shelter you in the dry; the best overcoats for men and boys and genuine

### Correct Fitting Suits For all

with prices that always stand for the quality they represent. We have everything you may wish or desire, to please the man or boy. Always remember our salesmen show goods pleasantly if you buy or not. We sell for cash with one price to all with low down prices every working day in the year.

Our Store Will be Closed all Day Monday,  
 December 26th, Xmas Holiday.

SQUIBS.

Will Panama be an island after the canal is made?

Thanksgiving and Christmas and New Year's seem rather crowded to one with a Vanderbilt taste and a Gode pocketbook.

The curious zoology of the cotton market makes the weevil a bull and the ant a bear.

"Eureka" is said to mean "I have found it." Several people are kicking on Webster.

"America" is good enough for U.S. Canada is hardly discovered yet except along its border, where it touches the great republic.

Got that sack WM. TELL FLOUR yet?

### Pipes

Briar Wood .....10c to \$5.00  
 Meerschaum .....\$2.00 to \$20.00  
 Cigar Cases .....25c to \$2.50  
 Smoking Tobacco .....5c to 75c  
 Match Boxes .....5c to 50c  
 COUNTY MAIL BOOK STORE,  
 317 West Main Street.

Got that sack WM. TELL FLOUR yet?

### Christmas Attractions

Fine stationery is one of the requisites of a successful correspondent. We have the nicest assortment ever shown in the city. Boxes that are both ornamental and useful. Prices 50c to \$3.50

### MUSIC ROLLS

We have a most elegant display of these useful articles at prices from 50c to \$3.00.

### WORK BOXES

We have a nice line of work boxes containing needles, thread, thimble, scissors, etc., at prices that will surprise you. We cordially invite you to come in and look over our holiday collections.

### Acme Book Store.

Home Phone.  
 212 Main Street.  
 Clarksburg - W. Va.  
 The Children's Favorite Store.

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